

SENATE No. 1788

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Panagiotakos

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to increasing the amount of damages allowed in small claims actions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Panagiotakos	First Middlesex
David M. Nangle	17th Middlesex
Christopher G. Fallon	33rd Middlesex
Kevin J. Murphy	18th Middlesex
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00997 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES ALLOWED IN SMALL
CLAIMS ACTIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21 of Chapter 218 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 6 by striking the words "two thousand", and
- 3 inserting in place thereof: "five thousand".